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Alacrity		1050	6	1805	Lieut. Com. E. H. Grafton	Shanghai
Algerine	sloop cruiser, 3rd class	1770	8	3500	Comdr. C. J. Kingsmill	Nagasaki
Archer	battleship, lat class	10,500	14	13,000	Capt. R. N. Custance	Nagazaki
Barileur	oruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	9000	Capt. R A. J. Montgomerie	Manila
Bonaventure	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Jellicoe	Weihaiwei
Conturion*		1150-	В	2000	Commander Galloway	Singapore
Daphne	alcop g-bt, 3rd class coast defence	363	2	200	LtCom. Chadwick	Shanghai
Esk .	torpedo boat destroyer	200	8	4000	Lieut H. A. Gillett	Nagasaki
Fame	gunbost, 2nd class	455	2	360		Hongkong
Firebrand	cruiser, 1st class	7700	12	12,000	Capt. H. F. Hughes-Hallett	en route
Gibraltar	cruiser, 1st class	73 0		12,000	Captain E. P. Jones	Nagasaki
Grafton†	torpedo boat destroyer	260	- 6	4000	Lieut. A. Gillespie	Chefoo
Handy	torpedo boat destroyes	260	6	4000	Lieut. H. F. Shakespear	Nagasaki
Hart	cruisof, 2nd class -	4380	. 10	9000	Capt. G. A. Gallaghan	Singapore
Hermione	storeship	1640	-	800	Lieut. Plumer	Hongkong
Humber	armoured cruiser, 1st class		12	8500	Captain Edward Chichester	Manila
Immortalité	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. H. T. Dudding	Nagasaki -
Iphigenia	gunboat, 2nd class	756	3	870	Com. W. W. Smythe	Foochow
Linnet	armoured cruiser, Ist class	5800	12	8700	Comdr. W. C. C. Forsyth	Weihaiwei
Narcissus Personals	gunboat, 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Com. P. S. St. John	Labuan
Peacock	gloop	1050	6	1400	Capt. Cochrane	Chemulpo
Phonix	gunboat, 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut, Dormer	Manila
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Plover	oruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Capt. Hon. H. Lambton	Nagasaki
Powerful	gunbout, 1st class	715	6	1200	LtCom. Hon. G. A. Hardinge	Manila
Rattler	gunboat, 1st cless	805	6	1200	Lieut. C. P. R. Coods	Swatow
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Bruix	French cruiser	0000		_	Capt in Parisit	Manila	
Descartes	French cruiser	4000	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	1 Sameah	
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Léon	French gunboat					Saigun	
The state of the s	French guiser	3998	14	8500	Captain de Brétisel	Manila	
Pasosl	French gunboat	629	9	800	Captain de Plessin	Baigon	
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Vauban	French flagship			4 10 4	Contain Double		
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Cormoran	German cruiser	1640		8000	Captain Plachts	Kisochau -	
Deutschländ	German ironclad		10	9000	Captain Follenius	Shanghai	
Goffon	German 2nd class oruiser	4109		2930	Commander do Bois	Manila	
Irene	German cruiser	4200	8	The state of the s	Captain Stuhenrauch	Mapile	
Kniser	German flagship	7677	15	5700	Captain Koellhor	Manila	
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Captain Truppel	Manila	
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REORGANISATION OF THE CHINESE ARMY. The Paris Debuts says that the reor-

dangerous to entrust the work to Great Britain. BRITISH TOREIGN DUTLOOK AND HANKING

The Lord Mayor of London, the Right The steamer Nyanca left port shortly Hon. Horatio David Davies, M.P., enterafter midnight for Manila. tained at dinner last night Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a number of leading bankers and merchants.

In replying to the toast of the Ministry Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said that the prospects of foreign affairs were eminently peaceful. He had no fear for the future that in the event of General Senford's apwith regard to the safety of our trade or of printment by the Home Government to

bankers present that during the next few the Agra Command, and not the Allahabad operations would be very small.

NO-BALLED FOR THROWING. In the cricket match Sussex v. Oxford Inivorsity, which was commenced at Brighbowler, for throwing.

and declared that such races worse ruining Foreign Secretary. the stamina and tomper of thoroughbreds: Lord Harewood, one of the stewards, the value of long-distance races should be typifying the memorable features of the

No action was taken by the meeting. THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA'S JUBILEE. Vienna vesterday.

he had passed.

ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS. Captain Sverdrup, who accompanied Dr Namen in the Fram on his voyage to the North Polar regions, has sailed in the Frant from Christiana, the Norwegian capital, on an expedition to the Arctic region. June 27 .- The Wellman-Frithjof expedition to the Arctic regions has sailed from Tromso, Norway.

MASSACRE OF JEWS. June 26. - Serious anti-semitic riots have occurred in Galicia, in Austria-Hungary. there has been much looting of Jewish pro-

June 28. - The rioters in Galicia sacked the Jewish quarters. The cave'ry was called out, and the rioters were eventually dis-COMPENSATION CLAIMED FROM FRANCE.

June 20 .- Mr G. N. Curzon, Parliamen - Er is stated that Ta-lien-wan and Port in the House of Commons last night that the British Government claimed compensaand children of the British officers who as at least £1,600,000. -P. & T. Times. lost their lives at Walas, in Fronch territory, West Africa. CAPTAIN SLOCUM'S 'SPRAY.

Captain Slocum's yawl Spray, which was in Sydney Harbour some time ago, and which left for the Atlantic vis the Cape, han arrived at Rhode Island, United States. HOT WOBE NEAR SANTIAGO,-

Further details of the fighting between the Americans and the Spaniards under General Linares state that a body of cowboys, organized by Mr Theodore Roosevelt, a well-known New York citizen, and commanded by Colonel Wood, together with a detachment of regular troops under General Young, started to dislodge General Linares from the heights of Savilla. The heat was intense, and many of the

American force were prostrated heavy equipment was abandoned, and the cactus dungle and the thick undergrowth randered the marching a work of much The cowboys fell into an ambuscada where the jungle was thickest, and the

shemy, who were invisible, fired upon them; killing Mr Hamilton Fish, jun., and Captains Capron and Lunas The invading force was momentarily demoralised, and some Americans fired in mistake upon their comrades. Mr Rousa velt and Colonel Wood soon rallied the

force, however, and after an hour's sharp Aghting, they surrounded the Spaniards. A mule, carrying the only Hoteliklas gun beltiliging to the American force, bolted into the thish, and the gun could not collisequebtly be atilised.

Seventech Americans were killed, include ing several New York 'swells.' Mr Roosevolt was slightly wounded in the eyes and

Mr Marshall, the war correspondent of the New York J. Hrnal, was mortally wounded in the spine by a shot from a Spanish rifle. Notwithstanding his in usy he smoked a cigarette and dictated an account of the battle for his journal.

June 27.—The movement started by Roosevelt's rough riders to dislodge the Spaniards from the Savilla beights was undertaken without the knowledge or authority of General Shafter, the American commander. There is some talk of those responsible being tried by court-martial. The men complain that they were supplied with tlothing unsuitable to the hot climate. They left a long trail of discarded

uniforms and blankets June 20.—The heat at Santiago is insupportable. The American troops fight almost naked.

THE NATIONAL MENORIAL TO ME GLADSTONE. June 27.—Mr George Armitstead. J.P., formerly M.P. for Dundee, and Sir Wilfiam Agnew, M.P., have subscribed £5000 each to the fund which has been initiated for raising a mational monument to the late Mr Gladstone.

THE AMBRICAN SQUADBOX FOR SPAIN. June 28. - The American equadron, under Commodore E. W. Watann, which has been ordered to Spanish ports, has sailed from Key West for Santiago.

Rear Admiral Sampson is finding four months supplies for the equation. MEN REPURE TO PROTORES TO MANICAL RITHE FIREMEN INVERSORED.

Namouslis, June 25 - The British-owned stranger Norman, which has been ready for some days, has been strictly delayed owing to a strike among the fremen upplication on board. The Norman arrived have some time ago to load a large carps of wall for Manila to replantable the binkers of the American marships and her quick despatch was fory desirable. The fronger at the last moment deplication to proceed to her last moment deplication to proceed to her last moments deplicated to proceed to her last moments and the last moments are and the last manilations. Mar Alfabat Labile Twee Seasocrafts

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NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN day charged at the City Court with having combined together, one with the other, to disobey the lawful commands of Andrew M'Laughlin, master of the said vessel! London, June 24.—The St. Petersburg The names of the accused, each of whom iournal Novosti suggests a union on the was sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment in Maitland Gaol, were as follows :-Robert Cloughley, 27; Albert Peale, 37; Herman Fuldt, 27; John Summers, 31. Nile Pedar Anderson, 20; Henry Schielt The Paris Debuts says that the reor- ing, 22 : Henry M'Iver, 32 ; John King, ganisation of the Chinese army is an in- 29. The master has succeeded in securing ternational duty, and that it would be the services of other firemen, and the

Named will probably proceed on her voyage during the night or to-morrow morning. Her cargo consists of 6196 tons

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Rangoon Gazette.)

Simba, July 5 .- It is now understood the Command of the Forces in Bombay, The Governor of the Bank of England General Blood will succeed to the Meerat (Mr Hugh Colin Smith) informed the Command, while Colonel Money will get months the profits derived from banking Command as previously proposed, the lastnamed post going to General Clifford when General Waterfield retires.

July 4.—It is now an open secret that, as ton vesterday. J. Phillips. the umpire, at present arranged, Sir William Conningthrice no balled Mr C. B. Fry, the Oxford ham will not return to the Foreign office after the leave which he takes at the end of At a meeting of the Jockey Club to-day office. His successor, it is understood, will the Earl of March protested against the fre- | be Mr H. S. Barnes, who is now at home quency with which sprint races are held, on leave and who acted once before as

A SPANIARD RUN AMUCE. Calculta, July 5. - A Spaniard with the agreed with the protest and suggested that significant name of Santiago, and, as if present war, bailing from Manila, rau annuck here to day armed with an axe and caused serious injury to D'Croz who was June 25. -The jubilee of the reign of the engaged writing letters at the time. Santi-Emperor Francis Joseph was celebrated in ago then attacked and injured Mrs D'Cruz and later went in search of D'Silva who Seventy thousand school children march- managed to evade him. Santiago then ed in procession before the Emperor and rushed off to the river and jumped in but was rescued by some boatmen at the in-In the course of his speech the Emperor stance of the police. It is believed that Francis Joseph declared that the function | the accused is insane. He has been remandcelebrated that day-wes a great comfort to ed to jail for medical observation. The inhim after the years of grief through which juries inflicted are not considered likely to prove fatal

THE KARACHT MERDER. Rombay, July 6. - The Karachi Cantoument Magistrate has finished taking all the evidence produced by the police against Jowhar Singh, who is charged with the minder of Mr Murphy, except the evidence of Mrs Murphy, whose deposition the Magistrate will record this morning at her. residence, after which the case will be committed to the Sessions for trial. Lady Eligin has written to Mr. James,

the Commissioner in Sindh, desiring him Sixteen Jows have been massacred, and to convey her sympathies to Mrs Murphy.

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tary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated Arthur will not be opened (sic) for at least three years, as the construction of the necessary wharves and harbour works will tion from France on bohalf of the widows | take time, and the expenditure is estimated

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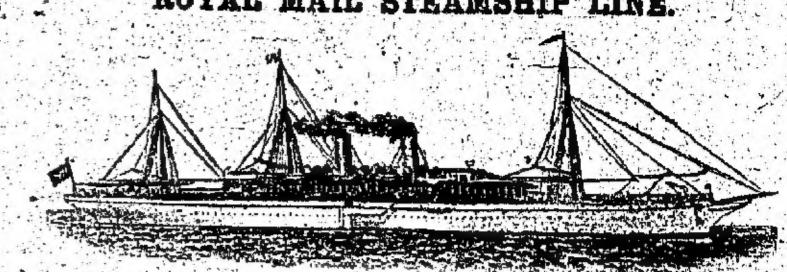
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THE WAR.

ORDERS TO THE U.S. TROOPS

CIVILISATION'S REPLY TO SPANISH PROCLAMATIONS.

LOOTING PROHIBITED.

DESECRATION OF CHURCHES PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE.

REGULATION OF THE NEWS-PAPER CORRESPONDENTS. (From our Special Correspondent with the

> U.S. Army.) U.S. Army Headquarters, -Cavite, July 17, 1898.

The Public of Hongkong will not readily. forget the historical proclamations of the Spanish Commander in Chief of the Philipand the appeal to the worst passions of the son was very low. Spanish soldiery and the prejudices of the native population. · Place these proclamaread to the American troops after their

Huadauarters First Brigade. U.S. Expeditionary Forces, CAVITIS ARSENAL, Phys. Head July 5.

arrival horo :-

G. O. No 4. 1. The attention of all officers of this command is especially invited to Paragraph 68 to 78 inclusive, 'Troops in Campaign.' These provisions relate to pillaging, looting, and general inisconduct in time of war, They relate to public as well as to pravate

The desecration of churches is particularoffensive, and will be vigorously punished. Unlawful appropriation is theft war as well as peace, and the oppression of newcombatants is cowardly and mean. Suchconduct changes frienda its chemies. Its worst feature is that it demoralises any command in which it brevails. Such con dece on the part of our soldiers is particularly odious, for every soldier in his

The merit of these regulations is not in their promulgation but enforcement. 2. This order and the paragraphs cited will be read and explained by Commanding Officers of regiments and separate commands to their officers, and each Compan Commander and Squad Leader will read and explain the order and paragraphs to their respective commands daily for one week after receipt.

By command of Brigadier-General Anderson, (Signed) HESRY P. McCain, Ist Lieut, and Adjt., 14th Infantry, Acting Asst. Adjt. General:

The paragraphs cited are contained in the Regulations for the Army of the United States, 'Troops in Campaigny' propulgated at Wishington in 1892, and are as follow:

ment, the general commanding the army looked for any moment. may make requisitions, in money or kind. on the enemy's country occupied by the from the cowardly Yankees. We are altions or make requisitions, except under fonemy sue for peace. succide authority from the War Departmen". States, and must be accounted for as such. have united with all good Spanish citizens Property captured, or taken by way of in driving the foreigners from these islands, requisition, belongs to the United States, and have recreanized their government appropriated to individual benefit.

70. Officers will be held strictly responis inventoried and duly accounted for. the property taken can be plained as pri- thom into subjection.' vate, receipts must be given to the claimants or their agents, and it must be accounted

for in the same manner as public property. arrivisions or stores, the commanding officer will be held responsible for the conduct of his command, and that a true report is made of all property taken.

72. No officer or soldier shall, without authority, leave his colours or ranks to pillage, or outer a private house for that purpose. All such acts are punishable withdeath, and any officer who shall per- or press associations. mit them will be hold equally guilty with

the actual pillager. 73. It is forbidden to purchase horses without ascertaining the right of the party to sell. Stoich horses shall be restered, Estrays in the enemy's country, when the owners are not discovered, will be taken for the Army.

74. Neither officers nor soldiers are allowed to make use of their positions or power in the enemy's country for private gain, even for commercial transactions btherwise legitimate. Offenses to the contrary, committed by commissioned officers, will he nunishable with cashiering, or such offense may require; if by soldiers, they by the correspondents:

shall he punished according to the nature of the offense. 75. All wanton violence committed against persons in the invaded country may be unished with the death of the offender. or such other punishment may be inflicted as may be deemed adequate to the gravity of the offense. Any officer or enlisted man committing such violence, and disobeying a superior ordering him to abstrain

spot by such superior. 76. Safeguards are written protections granted to persons or property, by the to do so, reporting the facts in the case, China Party with these powers who sup away to the camp, and the Mission premises field. They are usually given to protect hospitals, museums, establishments of religion, charity, or education, mills, postoffices, and other institutions of public benefit; also to individuals whom it may he to the interest of the Army to respect. (Here follows a copy of a form of safe-

77. The set of February 13, 1892, will Army be print d or written across the face of the safeguard. Safeguards will be numbered and registered.

guard.)

78. A safeguard will be consplonously a posted upon the property which it is intended to protect. If the commanding Cavits stopped a correspondent, and said properly deem it necessary, a suitable escort he could not go into the strength. spect to its terms. Men thus furnished from a corps and last in rear will be replaced by men of the corps following por they may be withdrawn when the country s evecuated. - Should they have orders to shoose,

suite of rooms in Cavite. They are duly respected. well fed, and are far more comfortable than they ever were under the Spanish Government. Some of the prisoners are so charmed with their existence under Old Glory that they were anxious to enlist in

the American army. There is one sad fact about the Guam expedition. When the Spanish prisoners were taken away some six or seven ladies, the wives of the officers, with their families, had to be left upon the island, and the prisoners here are naturally left behind. It is comforting to know that like. they are safe enough, and the United States Commander-in-Chief has made due pro vision for the supply of food, &c. At the time the expedition put into Guam, the garrison had had no communication with Manila since January last, Pay was in sines on the outbrook of war, the insults arrears since then, and the stock of provioffered the American soldiers and sailors, sions for the European portion of the garri-

Here is an editorial from a Spanish news. Californian boys. paper published in Havang? It is amusing tions side by side with the following orders if nothing-else, especially where it refers to are many-have every reason to be grateful the Philippines :-

> "We have heard reports of the enormous army which was to invade our island and conquer our army. What has become of it? They do not dare to come and meetthe brave Spaniards, knowing full well that death would be certain to await them. They tried to starve us, but on the contrary they are starving themselves, for bread and ment are higher in New York information. The same feeling pervades than they are in Havana. We have plenty to-eat, while the Yunkees have been compelled to open free soup-houses in all the big cities to feed their hungry, and the people die from starvation. No dog even goos without good food in this capital, but dogs are better than the dirty: Yankees. Beef costs 50 cents in New York and a loaf of bread 25 cents. How long can the shopkedping Yangkees, who think of nothing but dollars, stand that?

"They are already sorry they have begun war against Spain, but we will give them cause for deeper regret. It degree is responsible for his country's will not be long before our victorious army will cross over into their territory and do to them as they would like to have done to us. We will give them some of their own

> Already our gallant floet has bombarded their city of Boston and driven the inhabitants of that place into the interior, compell- arduous trench duty to which the troops ing them to flee for their lives. Next we will move on New York, and no Yanker ships dare attack us, knowing full well their inability to cope with the formidable Span- and over five hundred have gone into hos-

'Already there is tunult and insurrection among the Yankees because of the failure of their arms and the people are blaming President McKinley. A military guard of 3 000 soldiers surrounds his palace, to prevent an assassin from reaching him. He never goes out, and it is expected daily favourably on the hospitals. that news will be sent out of his death, so intensely enraged are the people because 68. When the needs of the army abso- they see nothing but defeat in their war lutely require it, and in other cases under against Spain. Civil war is threatened field gun, was raking the shell in his hands need instructions from the War Depart- among the United States and it may be

troops. No other officer can levy contributed ready the sictors and gladly would the The Philippines, which were at first 69. All property, public or private, law- reported lost to us have been regained, if fully taken from the enemy, or from the indeed they were ever out of our power or inhabitants of an enemy's country, by the in danger of being lost. The ships of the forces of the United States, instantly be- Yankee commodore have been destroyed, gressing favourably and may recover. comes the public property of the United with great loss of life, and the rebel forces

and can not, under any circumstances, be under an equitable autonomy, such as exists in Cuba to-day. Brave Spaniards, we will not be content sible that all property taken from alleged with compelling the Yankees to sue for enemies by them, or with their authority, peace; we will invade their territory, cap-

The following is a copy of the regulations issued to the newspaper correspondents 71. When a foraging party is sent out for under instructions from the Adjutant-

General's office in Washington :-Passes for newspaper correspondents accompany any portion of the Army will

issued only by the Secretary of War. 'All applications for passes must be accompanied with proper credentials from the publishers or proprietors of newspapers

Passes issued will be limited to the smallest possible number. Upon arrival. correspondents will report at Headquarters in the field, and no pass will be valid unless countersigned by the General in

* Correspondents and all other civilians within the lines of the Army are subject to the rules and articles of war, as far as in China, a revolution that will shake the applicable, and to such rules and regulations | existing structure to its very foundation.

as may be prescribed by proper authority. The General in command may, if he deems proper, make arrangements for the messing of correspondents and for their other punishments as the hature of the transportation, the expense to be borne

'It should be understood that the such a policy. passes issued to correspondents are anhority for them to accompany some nortion of the Army only as long as, in the opinion of the General in command, their home. The New Government knows its presence is not injurious and does not impede or endanger the success of military operations. Their movements will be subect at all times to such restrictions as the General may impose, and he may send any therefrom, may be lawfully killed on the correspondent without the lines of his com- sive powers of the world as their basis. mand or the field of military operations | Great Britain must not repeat the Gordon whenever, in his judgment, it is necessary Incident, but should stand by the New was beaten, seized, bound, and dragged piness of large numbers of the residents. through the proper military channels, for port the 'open door' policy in order to were badly smashed up. The magistrate pray

the information of the Secretary of War. Disobedience of orders or any other misconduct on the part of a correspondent will be followed by the revocation of his pass by the Secretary of War, and the person so offending will nut be permitted thereafter to accompany any portion of the

By order, do.

Some of the correspondents have amusing stories to tell of the value of passes. The other day, the sentinel to the lines at Why I queried the astonished presuman

'I have a pass from General Anderson enter and leave the lines whenever

his goet pr Beitlig state the state of the black of the beath sight of the ball

quartered in what is probably the finest sought where General Anderson's pass was

On another occasion, your correspondent was sauntering dong the main avenuethe boulevard of Cavite. Suddenly the sentry barred the way : -

Officer, sir T he asked.

Well, you can't get in here.'

"Why?" I asked in astonishment, for I had promenaded there for several days without let or hindrance. 'I am one of the correspondents and have General Anvery anxious for the safety of those they derson's pass to go about the place as I

'My orders an not, to allow anyone pass along here, replied the sentry but, he added with suddenuccession of intelligence, ' if you pass on the other side of the trees there you may go along. I was told not to allowanyone to go along here except the Oregon 's boys."

I passed along on the other side, and was rewarded with a series of salutes from the

The newspaper correspondents—and they to the courteous Commander - in - Chie General Anderson and his equally courte ous staff, which has just been reinforced by Lieut. Allen, of the 14th Infantry. Forall visitors at Boadquarter Offices there is the respectfully. same hearty welcome, and a roady response to every request for the latest available the officers' messes of the various regiments, and newspaper work is therefore conducted under the most enjoyable conditions.

THE HOSPITALS IN MANILA.

BRIESH NAVAL SURGEONS INVITED TO ATTEND.

(From Our Resident Correspondent. MANILA CITY, July 19.

The rebels have taken the blockhouse at stituting for section 13 the fellowing sec-Meypajo, at the north, end of the city, tion :greatly weakening the Spanish position in that quarter. The Spaniards have thrown up new earthwaks to retire upon. The have been subjected within the last three weeks has causel considerable sickness, pital' with fever. The hospitals are overcrowded but am clean, well arranged, amply supplied, and the surgeons are skilful. The English naval doctors invited to witness difficult surgical operations report

A curious accident has just occurred at the outposts. An artiHeryman loading a when the projectile was struck by a rebel Spaniards, we have nothing to fear built, igniting the fuse. The shell exploded in his hards, his arms were shattered, face and legs terribly damaged, but the man is still alive and being attended in hospital. An English naval doctor who has seen this cass says the patient is pro-

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE U.S. VICE-CONSULAR APPOINTMENT AT CANTON.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Sra. - In your yesterday's issue you make statement that the German merchants of ture and destroy their towns and force Canton are making opposition to the appointment of Mr F. R. Williams to be Vice Consul for the United States. The letter which has been addressed to the U. S. Consul here on the subject has been signed by all frms having commercial relations with the United States irrespective of nationality. No merchant in the world could quietly submit to have all his iuvoices examined by a competitor, -I am, sir, ste MERCHANT.

Canton, 22nd July, 1889.

BRITAIN AND CHINA. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL;

Str. In reference to the leader of The Daily Press of widay's date allow me to point out that & British Protectorate for China is improbable. Do you imagine that Russia and France would watch the British Lion and the bone with folded arms? A great revelution is about to take place

China is toesing with men of talent. Chinese never will be slaves.

Let Great Briain remain neutral and watchful in the soming struggle for supremacy. Let her support the New China Party in their gand struggle for liberty. and she will not ogret the day she adopted

Friends in pend are friends indeed. The New Government will be constituted axisting loans. The country will be thrown open to trade

framed with the laws of the most progres-

I take this opportunity of contradicting Sun Yat Sin are in Kwang Si. Trusting you will be pleased to insert and we are awaiting the outcome. this in the columns of your valuable paper, -I am, Sir, Your truly,

OHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1898.

AND DIARRHOMA REMEDY.

THE ADDRESS TO HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G.

Owing to the rather hasty departure of the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., from the Colony, on account of iR-health, the staff of the Magistracy were unable to present him with the following address, which has been forwarded by mail to Mr Wode-

Hongkong, April 1898.
The Hon. Henry Ernest Wodehouse, C.M.G., etc., etc., etc.

Sir, We, the undersigued, members of the Magistracy staff who are serving or have served with you in the past, take the present opportunity of saying a few farewell words to you on the occasion of your departure from Hongkong. It is a source the greatest regret to us all that the state of your health has rendered necessary your retirement from this service to which you have belonged with honour and credit for the last thirty-one years, during the latter 17 of which you have occupied the Magisterial Bench, in which distinguishedposition you have awakened in us the strongest feelings of respect and esteem alike by your public and private acts.

We wish to record our deep sense of the kind manner in which you have always acted towards your subordinates, while at the same time discharging your duty toward the Government.

In conclusion may we be allowed to express the hope that both Mrs Wodehouse, who will be ever remembered by us for her kindliness, and vourself may be smared to enjoy the pleasure of long life in England. -We beg to remain, Sir, Yours very

THE BANK NOTE ISSUE The following Bill was passed into law it the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon :--

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1882. Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :-1.—This Ordinance may be cited as The

A Bill entitled an Ordinauce to amend

Amendment Ordinance, 1898. 2.—Ordinance No. 21 of 1882 is hereby amended in manner following, viz. by sub-

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinances

13,-(1.) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section the total amount of the bills and notes of the Company payable to bearer on demand actually in circulation shall not at any time exceed the amount of the Capital of the Company actually paid up and there shall be kept by each establishment of the Company an account of coin and bullion equal to one-third ableast of such of the said bills and notes as were issued from such establishment and are for the time being in circula-

Bills and notes of the Company payable to bearer on demand may be issued and be in actual circulation to an amount in excess of the Capital of the Company actually raid up: Provided that there shall be previously deposited and kept at the Head Office of the Company in Hongkong, to the satisfaction of the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer, an amount of coin and bullion equal to the whole value of such excess issue, actually in circula-

3. _This Ordinance shall continue in force for a period of one year from the coming

to operation thereof. REASONS AND OBJECTS. This Ordinance enables the Bank to-increase its note issue in order to alleviate the inconvenience experienced by the present inadequate supply. The provision requiring the deposit of bullion equal in amount to any excess issue provides ample security to holders of such notes.

W. MEIGH GOODHAR Attorney General,

WITCH-BURNING IN CHINA

On Monday evening, a grussome incident occurred on a hill-side in full view of the capital. The fields in this section having suffered more than others from the prevailing draught, some one suggested that the clouds were driven sway by the spirit of an old woman who died not long ago. mixed crowd of men and women under the | ot some period of bach year, generally lead of a Buddhist-priest accordingly visited the grave for several days and trampled it beneath their feet. This treatment not sufficing to bring rain, they procooded to open the grave and burn the coruse. Who says that China has no need for missionaries | Or that Buddhist priests are angels of light :- P. & T. Times:

SOLDIERS RIUT AT A RUMAN CATHOLIC MISSION.

A FRENCH PRIEST MADE PRISONER. Partingly, July 7. captains and sercral soldiers belonging to a body of troops recently arrived from the province of Kausu went to the Roman Catholia Mission in the north suburb this city and asked permission to enter and view the compound. On being refused admittance they made a row and heat one of the attendants, whereupon the Catholics seized the two captains and dragged them into the compound and shortly afterwards sent them to the wimen of the magistrate in of the pick of our able men abroad and at the city. Not many hours afterwards more soldiers appeared from the camp to enquire work, and will guarantee the payment of about their comfades. On being told what ground now referred to, situate nearly had occurred they returned to the camp. secured an armed mob of other soldiers and preacher was badly wounded about the the neighbourhood, but it will permanenthead and a French priest, Pore Dumont, ly promote the physical health and har prevent the piratical interference of such on hearing of the disturbance went to the selfish and avaridous powers as Russia and camp and secured the unfortunate priest tion of the Sixtieth Year of Her Majesty's hold over till to morrow.

> Strourty used Planes, cheep, to o'ear for the summer, easy terms, full guarantes,-Robinson Piano Co.

Missions -N.-C. Daily News.

visiton recently returned from New-Is a splendid remedy for bowel complaints chwang reports that preparations for the Tour Petitioners further pray that if, in in their various forms, both for adults ponstruction of the line to join the trunk the full re, the present harbour of refuge and children. It is just such a medicine line are being actively pushed forward by at Causeway Bay should be reclaimed, as every family should keep at hand, and the Russians, and railway materials are then such portion of the newly reclaimed sepacially during the summer season when expected to arrive shortly from New York, land may be set spart as an addition to the await the arrival of the enemy's troops, they will apply to the commander of the same for make conduct to the outposts.

The Spanish prisoners who (all into the bafors you can get in here you must have a hards of Brigadier Anderson at Guam pass from the Colonel of the Origon boys!

This was too much as they provide for a further increase privately to the outposts.

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This was too much. It would have been the policy of the population.

This was too much. It would have been the feelings of t collo, cholera morbus, dysentery, distribus, as well as locomotives, etc. A large steam | Queen's Recreation Ground as may be

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL The Legislative Council met this after

noon. H. E. Major-General Black, C.B. Acting-Governor, presided. There were present-Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. Goodman, Attorney-General: Hon. Ormsby, Director of Public Works Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., tain Superintendent of Police; Hon. A. Thomson, Acting Colonial Treasurer : Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hons. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., J. J. Bell-Irving T. H. Whitehead, Ho Kai, E. R. Belilios C.M.G., and Hon. Wei Yuk ; and Mr J

The minutes of last meeting were rese

Victoria Inbilee Road, Haspital for Wo men and Children and Nurses Train ng Institute. - Will the Government inform the Council what progress has been made with these works decided upon more than twelve months are and which were littended to commomorate permanently the com pletion of the 60th year's reign of Her Majusty Queen Victoria, also state how the Jubilee Fund is invested and what rate of interest it is earning?

Factory Acts. - In view of the construction in the Colony of sundry Factories under Chinese and European management nothing contributes so much in their is it the intention of the Government enact any portion of the Home Acts tospecting female and juvenile labour?

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table a number of papers, and also Financial Minutes Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-and 8, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee

CAUREWAY BAY RECREATION GROUND. Mr Whitehead said-I have great pleaure in rising to move the resolution which stands in my name. A considerable time reservation of Causeway Bay for the purposes of general recreation received your | make regulations, from time to time, as t cordial approval. In support of the motion will, with Your Excellency's permission, read the memorial on the subject to our former Governor. The Petition was signed by practically the whole Community and was sent, in to the Government before Sir Willi m Robinson left Hongkong in the beginning of the year:-

in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong

lespectfully sheweth! 1.—That the population of the Colony of Hongkong is steadily increasing, each year showing, on the average, an addition to the Chinese population of upwards of six thousand men, women and children; that the European population is also gradually inreasing in numbers; that from the altered onditions of trade and commerce men are now compelled to remain in the Colony for much longer periods than herstofore and are marrying and settling down here with the result that the juvenile population is very largely augmented, and that a very onsiderable proportion of them, are being educated and brought up in the Colony, in-

stead of, as formerly, being sent to Europe. of Victoria all aveilable land is being height to three, four, and five stories facturing industries of various kinds. with the result that with the City, on the upper roads, it is difficult to get the pure air, exercise and recreation that is essential for the preservation of health in

3.—That the necessity therefore for open spaces outside of the limits of the City is becoming daily more manifest and more urgent, and that the one piece of ground now appropriated to the use of the public -the area within the Race Course in the Wong-Nei-Chong valley-is insufficients for the needs and requirements of the popula-

4.—That in addition to the vivil population there is always present in the Colony a garrison of over three thousand men, and during the winter months, a large paval force is in the harbour of Hougkong for which provision has to be made, and that at such times the accommodation for recreation in the Wong-Noi-Chang Ground is wholly insufficient and will still be insufficient even after the piece of land to the northward along the banks of the Bowrington Canal has been added thereto.

'5 -That there is now varant and unappropriated at Causeway Bay a limited area of level ground, open to the sea and easily accessible by road, now temporarily used, unde permission from the Yesterday at about six o'clock p.m. two- Government, for purposes of recreation that this piece of ground although open for sale for building purposes for a number of rears has remained unsold, the Chinese being apparently still unwilling to move out into that quarter of the City : that even should this neighbourhood ultimately become. contrary to present appearances, a densely populated neighbourhood inhabited mainly by Chinese, it will be highly desirable that some sufficient area should be maintained in the midst thereof for purposes of light of ventilation, of recreation, and as a lung, or breathing space for the locality. The between Jardine's Bazaar and North Point is admirably suited to serve for such a par and Foreign residence, and laws will be, returned to wreak their vengeance on the pose and its reservation as an open space premises and the occupants. One Chinese | will not only materially add to the value of Your Petitioners therefore humbly

and took him off to the pamen. The French Reign the place of ground in question. priests, three in number, are now stopping situate at Causeway Bay, bounded on the the rumours that Young Ku Wan and Dr in the city. The occurrence has been re- north by the Causeway Bay Road, on the ported to the French Minister at Peking south and west by the Quarry Bay Road

Rongkong, lish dung 1484

Since the Memorial was drafted, some two years ago, the necessity for open apace at Causeway Bay has been emphasised, by the selection of a site on the West side, in the immediate neighbourhood, for a rigantic Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyaing Factory which will materially add to the population of the district by the arge number of workers, men, women, and

children, employed therein, and by the sliopkeepers and trades - people who will follow in their wake. On the other or G. T. Buckle, Clerk of Councils.

nd approved.

Mr Whitehead gave notice of the follow-

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded

To His Excellency Sir William Robinson G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-

and Vice-Admiral. The Memorial and Petition of the undereigned Residents of Hong-

2.—That within the limits of the City lossly built over 1 houses are rising in largely increasing, as are also manu-

this climate.

That in commemoration of the comple-

No and Inland Lot 1149 (Kennedy's Stables), disturbances have occurred at the other and on the sast by the Nullah running from the Quarry Bay Road to the Causeway Road, may be by Ordinance reserved as a public and open space for ever, may be called the 'Quesh's Recreation Ground, and may, under Regulations to be embodied in the Ordinance, be dedicated to the purposes of general public recreation for all

eastern side of the Bay the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., Lankat, have already constructed oil tanks, a tin-can factory, storerooms and a landing wharf. Dwelling houses for the Company's work people are now covering both sides of the road

new Reformatory, recently decided upon, is to be erected, on the slope of the hill adjoining Causoway Bay on . South, and as the site will hardly afford space enough for adequate recreation of the inmates, it will be all the better if Causeway Bay ground is reserved as an open space. It is impossible to over-estimate the great importance of recreation in the life of the people. From a physiological point of view the promotion of all forms of muscular exercise is a national good of inestimable value. A well body and a well informed mind are necessary partners for tellectual and material triumphs, favour as open spaces and outdoor recres-

North Point towards Causeway Bay. The

proverb, but I believe that for the preservation of the 'mens sana' the 'corpus sanum' is absolutely essential. The reservation of Causeway Bay as an open space for the purposes of general recreation for all national ities will promote the physical health and happiness of a large number of residents Liberefore have great pleasure in moving-That it is desirable in the interests of the public that the land marked red on the annexed plan should not be let for building purposes but should be, henceforth, reserve as an open space and appropriated for the purposes of recreation, and that the sancbefore Your Excellency took up the reigns tion of the Secretary of State should be of Government the movement for the lasked for the introduction of an Ordinance giving the Governor in Council power to the uses of the land so reserved, and to enforce such regulations-by suitable penal

ties,' and I earnestly hope the resolution

will receive the unanimous support of this

Council as if carried out humanity generally

tion. 'Mens sana in corpore sano is ap-old

will benefit. (Applause.) Dr Ho Kai-Sir, I have much pleasure in according the resolution so ably proposed by my hon, friend opposite. After the remarks which he has made and after the memorial to which he has referred which was sent up to our former Governor, I think I can add very little to ensure this resolution being unanimously adopted by this Counoil. I veture to think-that-not one single member of this Council will dispute the fact that Hongkong will be all the better in a sanitary way by a few more open spaces reserved like the piece of ground we are now trying to reserve resolution. It seems to me that the younger generation of Hongkong will be very much obliged to us for thinking of their

welfare and providing an extensive piece of ground for them to have recreation and take liberty on out of town after their business hours. Only one condition in supporting this resolution I wou make, and that is that this ground should ha reserved for the use of the public strictl and not made the object of quarrels with cliques, classes and particular clubs, and hope in reference to this ground regulations will be drawn up so as to obviate all corts of quarrole between various clubs, and that the piece of ground will be reserved purely for the public use, without distinction of race, nationality or class, (Ap-

ulauso.) -The resolution was carried unanimously REPORT OF BUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. Mr Ormsby moved the adoption of the second part of the Report of the Public

Works Committee (No. 3.) The Acting Colonial Scoretary seconded.

The following Bills were read a first An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Chau Tung Shang. An Ordinance for the Naturalization of

An Ordinance to amend The Kowloon Godowns Tramways Ordinance, 1897. An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Trade Marks. An Ordinance to further smend The

Tong Yuk, alies Tong Tal Tallin.

Cittle Diseases, Blaugh'er-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887. An Ordinance to further amond The Building Ordinance, 1889. An Ordinance to authorise the Approx priation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Sixty-eight thousand, Eight

hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars and Ninety three Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1897. Kellet Island Ordinance 1898.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Intoxicating Liquor An Ordinance authorising the Imposition fees for the Issue, by the Government of Hongkong, of certain certificates to cer tain Chinese desirous of proceeding to the

United States of America. An Ordinance to provide for the punishment of certain conspiracies. DELETERIOUS LIQUODS COMMISSION.

When the Attorney General introduced the Intoxicating Liquor Licences Ordinance, Mr Whitchead asked if the Commis sion appointed to enquire into the question of deleterious liquors had submitted its

The Attorney General said he had see the Secretary of the Commission (Mr Frank Browne) that day, and he had expressed entire satisfaction with the Bill. Browne said the Commission had report under consideration, and the Biue Interfering with the ordinary traffic, and we

A meeting of Finance Committee was afterwards held, the report of which we

Plano Tuning and Repairs, New Muido, Mandolins, Banjos, fine stock.-Robin son Piano Co. A TRIAL run on the Shanghal-Woosung

railway was made on Sunday last, when Mr Hildebrandt and some officials, spoompanied by a few favoured friends, made the run from Wossung to Kung-wan, a distance of five or six miles, with highly estisfactory results .- Oking Gatelte. A rootmanny attempt was recently made

by a Huronsen who was formerly employed as an officer in one of the local steamship companies to row from Shanghai to th Riutoan Light-khip in w small toat. I was aucountal until he arrived opposite Blook House Island when his bone capsis. ed, and he was thrown into the water Being a strong swimmer he kent kingel affoat for nine hours when he drilled on to And your Patitioners, as in duty bound, him with clothes and afterwards but him will ever prey dec. as, dec. THE WILL PROPERTY OF BUSINESS AND THE STATE OF THE STATE

THE RIOTS AT SHANGHAL

THE DISPUTE PRACTICALLY ENDED. The N.-C. Daily News of July 20 says: -As a consequence of the peace negotiations initiated by the leaders of the Ningpo Guild on Sunday all likelihood of a renewal of the disturbance has vanished. A number of prominent members of the Guild met at the offices of the American Consul-General vesterday at which Mr John Goodnow. was present. The proceedings which were strictly private embraced a review of the situation and it was afterwards understood that Mr Byron Brenau, H.B.M.'s Consul-General, would be consulted as also the Consuls-General for Russia and Germany. It was pointed out that a continuance of the strained relations between the Chinese and the French meant considerable inconveniones to the foreign merchants and traders severally and that a speedy understanding was desirable from every point of view. It is to be hoped that the forthcoming deliberations between the representatives of the Powers will expedite this desirable state of sflairs as already native trade with the foreignors has been practically reduced to a minimum. What the exact nature of the Consular intervention will be, we are unable to state though not from want of diligent enquiry. The vernacalar papers have been giving Mr. Goodnow credit for an active participation in the peace measures but hestates that they know more about it than he does himself. Count de Bezaure, the Prench Consal-General, has been in consultation-with various prominent officials with fairly satisfactory results. The Ningpo men themselves do not seem

to evince the least desire to waive the cardinal point of their side of the dispute. They claim that after a century of occupation the whole compound is theirs absolutely and they point to the proclamations of the French Consul General. some twenty-four or twenty-five years ago as their grounds of sticking out. That they could make things very awkward for the foreigners here if they chose to disregard the wiser counsels of their leaders there is not the slightest doubt saindeed they have shown by their action of the past two days. As we have already announced a circular was sent out calling upon all Ningpo men to quit the service of foreigners. and to this a very large proportion of the tens of thousands of Ningpoese in the concassion and the Suttlementresponded, though it is gratifying to know that large quantities

of them resumed work yesterday. At the same time great inconvenience was caused by the strike to the shipping industry, carpenters, coolies, and deck hands refusing duty by the hundred. Even the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company (practically a native concern) suffered greatfrom this cause, the lading and unloading of a number of vessels, buing conducted with the very greatest difficulty and at a vast expenditure of time, which with the competition in the carrying trade naturally means less of money. The principal Ningpo longs in the Concession were closed and although this was not so noticeable in the English Settlement yet a large number of shops on the Broadway closed their doors. So far as the French Concession itself

was concerned there was absolutely nothing. to indicate that serious truble had so recently taken place. The police relaxed somewhat their activity but nevertheless remained on extra duty with arms. A few marines from the Edwirsur, added to some sailors from the Messageries Maritimes steamer Octanien, were on guard at the Consulate but apparently more for the sake of appearances thin from any real necessity. The French cruiser Descartes expected yesterday from Southern ports had not arrived up to late last evening. In case there should be a revival of heatile feeling the French Volunteers were notified of the nature of the call to arms - five bells and three guns. and to be prepared to take up the positions to which they had been allotted with the

least possible delay. The native banks including the Halkuan bank were clused yesterday almost to an odd one. The statement that has been published to the effect that the French Municipal Council's native detectives had gone on strike as a consequence of the trous ble is a fallany and we have been taked to

contradict it. The Suivo destined for Hankow and River ports was detained last night owing to the strike of coolins and it is not thought she will be able to quit her moor. ings before the end of the week. Of the natives wounded on Sunday and sons to the hospital one is reported to have aug-

It was reported on Monday that the nils. sionaries connected with an American religious body located near the West Gute of the native city were quite protected and expressed fours on to their safety. The statement had no foundation in foot es Mr Goodnow informs a Dally News representative that they were under guard from Saturday-indeed from the very inception of the riot, the Taotal having detailed a special corps for their protection. To the credit of the rioters, however, be ft said that no animo.

sity was evinced ofther to the Mission houses or any of their occupants. Treasurer Nich. Taotal Shen, and Taotal Lo arrived here last evening in connection with the riots, and a conference with the French Consul-General will be held immediately. The Ningpo men will await the result of the conference before opening their shops again.

ISITORS at Peitailio who are desirous of making up picnic parties to visit the Great Wall at Shanhai-kwan, will be interested to know that the Railway Authorities are quite willing to accommodate passengers there, providing a payable number apply to be taken. Visitors could leave Peitsiho by the 10.30 a.m. train, which is an ordinary one, and return at 5 p.m., which would be

80 days' sight 1/11.

The Council adjourned till 3rd August at have no doubt some arrangement of this kind will be found presticable. P. d. T. Exchange Hongrove, July 25, 1898.

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ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Confor-ATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong kong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day o August Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, July 23, 1898 THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corroration will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th July current; to the 18th day of August Next, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager ..

Hongkong, July 23, 1898.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN Accordance with Or inance No 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MUNDAY, the 1st August, For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong,

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kong Agency, F. AUGUSTIN, Manager.

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For the Yokohama Speole Bank, Little, Agent.

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- Destination. .. Vessels. Date of Leaving. - Agenta. Australian Ports Changaha (s) Butterfield & Swire ... July 26, at 3 p.m. Australian Ports Yam tahico Maru (s). Nippon Yuson Kaisha July 19, at prou-Australian Ports (duthrie (s) Gibb, Livingston & Co. 1 ug. 2, at 4 p.m. Brom n & Ports of Cal Prioz Heinrich (s) Norddeutsener Lloyd Aug 17, at 9 a.m. H .ve aud H mburg. Hoetha (s) Carlowitz & Co July 27. Kobé Kyoto Maru (a)...... Butterfield & Swire... July 27, at 5 p.m. Kobi and Yokohama. [dzumi Mare (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Aug. 4, at 4 p.m. London and Hamburg Asturia (s) Carlowitz & Co..... August S. London & Ports of Old Coromandel (a) P. & O. S. N. Co..... August 6, at noon. London, v. Ports of Cal Paking (s) Holiday, Wise & Co. About July 29. London, v. Susz Can . Cantalus (s) Butterfield & Swire ugust 1. London, v. S'pore, &1 Chingws (a)...... Holliday, Wise & Co. About August 11. M'seilles, London, &c. I saba Mara (s) Nippon Yusan Kaisha- August 2, at 4 p.m. Mirsuilles v. Silgon ... Oceanien (a) Messageries Maritime July 30 at noon. Nag saki, Kobo & Y'm , Robilla (s) P. & O. S. N. Co. vogust 6, at 6 p.m. New York, v. SuezCan. Fortuna (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co About Aug. 1. New York v. SuezCane Path in (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co July 27. New York, v. SuczCa al Ladrapura (a) Jardine, Matheson&Co About Sopt. 1. New York Prince Arthur Arnhold, Karberg&Co. Quick despatch. Portlan I, Oregon Braemar (a) Dodwell, Carlill & Co Aug. 13; at noon Samarang & Sourabaya Shintung (a) Butterfield & Swire .. July 29, at noon. 8. Francisco, v. Japa Glengyle (a) Pacific Mail S. S. C. Aug. 4, at noon. San F. ancisco....... Hawtnornbank I...... Showan. Tomes & O. Quick despatch. Scattle, Washington .. Kushin Maru (a) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Aug. 11, at 4 p m. Shanghai Chuan (s)... P. & O. S. N. Co.... About August o S'pore, Penang & O'ti Knight Tomplar (s) ... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. July 28, at noon S'tow, Amby & T'fou Kongbeng (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & (b. July 25, at 10 a.m. Tacoma (Wash.), &c., Olympia (a)......... Dudwell, Carlill & Cu. Aug. 6, at noon Vanconver (B.C.). " Impress of China (s. Umadian P'fic R. C. Aug. 10, as noon, Władivostock, v. N'ki. Sendai Mara (s) Nipp su Yuson Kaisha Aug. 5, at noon. Yokohama and Kobé. Chingtu (s)...... Butterneld & Swire. July 27, at 3 p.m. lo-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

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ARRIVALS.

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Clam, British steamer, 2,310, Black,

Batoum June 17. Petroloum Oil -- Ann-

Kinngpak, Chinesosir. 779, 8, Berntsen,

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Thuran German str., 623, W. Wondt,

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Carmarthonestire, British steamer, 1.878.

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July 19, General -- SHEWAN, Towns & Co.

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DEPARTURES.

July 24. Brindisi, for Straits and Bombay. Rosetta, for Yokohama, Tamuui, for Ningpo. Patroclus, for Shanghai. Hailoong, for Swatow.

July 25. Omi Maru, for N gazaki, Sungkiang, for Cebu. Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Kwanglee, for Shanghal, Peryang, for Unation.

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PASSENGERS. Per Haimun, from Tamani, &c., 23 Chi-Per Polyang, from Shanghai, Mr James Barvie, and 12 Chinese. Par Taksang, from Sorrogon, 7 Chinese.

Per Kiangpak, from Swatow, 130 Chi-Per Carmartheaghire, from Singapore,

DETARTED Per Howetts, from Hongkong : for Nagasaki. Me J. H. Longford ; for Kobe, Mr 3. Sockwell, Mr J. B Frager, Mr and Mrs. W H. Flavelle, and Mr C. H. Ebrahim. For Yokohama: from Colombo, Mr J Luneb rg : from Singspore, Mestra S. H. Reynold and T. Arrato n ; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs II. Tooker.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German eleamer Hertha reports:

Vory fine weather! The British steamer Baimun reports: Moderate S. W. wind, smooth sea, fine clear MAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT bas received weather throughout. July 23, steamer in instructions from the Montgages Amey : Tailer. The British steamer Tuksang reports: Light winds and fine weather. July 23rd,

spoke ship Lyndhurst, from New York, bound for Yokohama, lat. 17 N., long. 118 E., all well. ____ The German steamer Chusan reports: Fine weather, moderate monagon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & HANKOW .-Per Kimppak at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 31 and the 29th July. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Kong Beng, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, residue of two several and respective terms the 26th July. For PURT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

LAND, CAIRNS. TOWNSVILLE. B ISBANE SYDNEY & MEL-LOURNE. -Per. Changsha, - Registration, at 1 p.m., Littore, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 26th July.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m. -Kangbang leaves for S'tow. Noon .- Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer Lolgic leaves for Shaughai, Japan and San Francisco. 3 p.m. - Changsha leaves for Australian Ports.

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DEATH, At Ichang, on the 6th of July, 1808, GERHARD, second son of G. Kopp, LM Customs; aged 1 year and 10 months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAI (SUPPLIED THROUGH RECTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Cotorie Samon May 27 ; Howiel: Hall, June 3; Ratho; Ichang, 13; Coningsby, Drumgarth, 21 Kintuck, Andalusia, Tricote, 28; Gisela, Indravelli, July 1; Kinkiang. via, 5; Glenogle, Salarie, Dardanns, Sarpedon, Socotra, 8; Bellona, Sarnia, St. Jerome, 12 & Benjaria, Laion, Indus, 15 ; Manila, Niobe, Hyson, Glaucus, Kherson, Octavia, Silesia, 22. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Manila, Willis Ten cer, June 3; Menelaus, Lennox, Monmouthshire, 7: Formosa, 13: Antenor.

PASSED ANJER. OUTWARD :- Jone 2 British ship Cambrian Hills, Capt. Evans, for Shanghai, from New York Feb. 17: June 2-Dutch steamer Lombok, Capt. Evans, for Batavia, from Amsterdam April 23; June 5-German brig Preia, Capt. Nodop, for Singapore, from Port Elizabeth May 1. HOMEWARD :- June 1-Dutch steamer Prinses Amalia, Capt. Turfhoir, from Batavia June 1, for Amsterdam.

21 : Preussen, 24; Cunton, Thekla,

Pyrrhus, Sachsen, Yarrtt, 19.

Laos, July 1; Candia, 5; Malacca, 12;

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China left Vancouver for Hongkong, via usual ports of Call, on Monday afternoon, the 11th July. . . The Imp. German Mail s. s. Prinz Hein with the GERMAN MAIL of the 27th June, left Singapore on Thursday, the 21st July, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about

Steamers Expected.

Tuesday, the 26th July.

The H. A. L. str. Arcadia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port or the 20th July, and may be expected here on or about the 26th July. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru, left Nagasaki, for this port of 22nd July and is expected to arrive here, on the

here (from London) on Thursday, 21st The s. s. Remus, from New -York, left Singapore on the 21st July, and is due here on or about the 28th July. The C. M. Co.'s str. Oopack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 22nd

The s. s. Ebani will leave Singapore for

July, and may be expected here on or about the 28th July. he N. -Y. K. s. s. Kinshiw left Kobe, via Moji, for this port on the 22nd July, and is expected to arrive here on the 29th July. The s. s. Indravelli left Singapore on the

23rd July for this port. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Olympia has arrived at Yokohama, from Tacoma, and sails on the 21st July, for Kobe and Hong-The N. G. L. s. s. Letimbro left Bombay

tor this port on the 19th July, and may be expected here on or about the The s. s. St. Jerune, from Middles bro'. Rotterdam and Antwerp, passed the Canal on the 12th July, and is ex-

pacted to arrive at Singapore on or about the 3rd August. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Columbia sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 20th July.

Latest Advices. The P. & O. Co.'s s. z. Condian from China, arrived in London on the afternoon of the 23rd July. The E. A. Co. a s. s. Malaya, from Copen-

bagen, Hamburg and Antwerp,

expected to arrive here about the he-

The O. & O. Co. s. s. Coptic, with mails. &d. from San Francisco to the 7th July, via Honolulu, has arrived Yokohama, and will leave for this port-Shanghai, on the 27th July, The C. P. R. Co. 8 B. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 9.30 a.m.; the 25th July, and will leave at p.m. for Kobs, where she is due

arrive at 9.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

28th July. TREES were 207 European and 1,70 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending 24th July.

A TELEGRAM Was received on 17th July at Shanghai that the branch stores of Messes A. S. Watson and Co., at Hankow, had been totally destroyed by fire. The damage was estimated at from forty thousand to fifty opened to foreign trade. Yarns to the conthousand dollars, but both stock and premises were insured. There are no other drug stores between Shanghai and Hankow, WATERS MANUFACTURED BY US and supplies were telegraphed for immediately. Some delay was occasioned in the despatch of the drugs by the coolie

> be played at the V.R.C. enclosure. At 5.15 from the Straits or other places that are p.m., V.R.C. No. 1 team will meet the suffering from the hysterical tomfoolery of 2 will meet the King's Own No. 1. The pronounce the place as practically free from Goal, Henderson; Backs, Carvalho and same size in the Far East. Trade is stop-Meek; Half-back, A. E. Alves; Forwards, ped by the groundless reports of those who Armstrong, A. A. Alves, and Stopani know nothing about the subject they pre-(Capt.). No. 2.-Goal, Klinck : Backs, tend to deal with Pereira and Yule ; Half-back, F. Lammert (Capt.) Forwards, Herbst, Millar, and Barnsmean & Allison Pianos, the very best J. H. Hange. ACTED LIKE A CHARM!

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concession at Shanghai, a body of reserves quoted to-day at 214 % prem .= 8392.50. is being formed, to be armed with sporting Ir is notified in the Gazette that Monday, rifles. The body has been designated the 12-bore Irregulars, and those proposing to join are invited to send in their names to

Mr A. P. Stokes.

H.M.S. Hlenheim has left England with a new crew for the Barfleur, and should arrive here about 17th August. H.M.S. Barfleur returns to Hongkong about 10th August, and the Powerful, which since leaving Japan has been cruising in Corean mail left, will be here about 20th August.

At the Magistracy to day, two coolies were charged with breaking into a godown at

An inquest was held at Yokohama on the 13th inst., on the body of Mr. H. Tonnant, verdict was returned :- 'Wo find that Henry Tennant came by his death by a bullet from a revolver discharged by his own hand whilst in a state of temporary insanity, due to inflammation of the coverings of the brain, from which he had been suffering for some time, on the 11th July, 1898, at 'No. 133, Bluff, Yokohama.'

SHAREHOLDERS in the Hongkong and Whamma Dock Company will be pleased to learn that, at the Directors' meeting to-day, it to be laid down after the survey of the was agreed to recommend a dividend, for the first six months of this year, of 8 per have established a club, and every hingcent., and bonus of 8 per cent., making 16 points to the port being very much freper cent. for the half-year. We believe the outturn for this half-year is the second best since the formation of the Company, and the Directors have, therefore, been in a position to place the sum of \$100,000 to the Reserve, to write down the value of the proporty by \$135,000, and to recommend the payment of \$20,000 to contributing share holders. This distribution will, we venture to think, commend itself to the majority of the shareholders.

An Indian watchman at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay, charged a coolie, at the Magistracy to-day, with the larceny of a bag of sugar. The watchman stated in the witness box that eleven o'clock on Saturday, he the prisoner lift a bag of sugar and throw it into a sampan. For the defence, it was stated that the prisoner was a head coolie at the works and on Saturday morning with some other coolies he was pulling they had had the subject already under cart loaded with augar. The watchmar was in the way of the cart, and the coolies shouted to him. The watchman, however, refused to stir and defendant pulled him aside. The complainant turned around, slapped the defendant in the face, seized him by the queue and threw him to the ground. He then caught the coolis by the throat and kicked him on the bridge of the nose, and finished up by throwing a bag of sugar off the trolley into the sampan. Commander Hastings fined the watchman 825, with the alternative of six weaks' imprisonment, with hard labour, for telling

WE understand that the trade of Amoy is being hampered by rumours of the existence of plague there. We are informed that plague does exist in Amoy to a certain extent, but to no greater extent then it has done for the past thirty years, and is likely to do for the nort thirty years. The scare has been created by petty local foreign officials anxious to make a name for themselves. Every hot season brings its own wave of disease in the China coast ports in some years it is cholers, in other years what modern doctors call plague, but what in old days was known amongst for eigners and Chinese alike as that black As a matter of fact Amoy is just us healthy as it has been since it first was trary may be attributed to those anxious to "make a name," or those who, instead of remaining, bolt from their post of duty to healthier climes and who don't hesitate to give their reason for so doing that the really healthy port of Amoy is 'plague stricken. The result is that trade is very seriously interfered with, and most unjustifiably so. A To-Morrow two games of Water Polo will commission of intelligent medical men sent

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NEVER KNEW IT TO FAIL THE RESTOR RAWALPINDS.

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As a result of the recent riots in the French | Honokone and Shanghai Bank shares are

1st August, being a Bank Holiday, will be observed as a holiday in the Government Departments.

THERE seems to be every possibility that with our new naval station at Wei-hai-wei Hongkong will not see so much of the fleet as in years gone by. Hongkong, of course, will always be our principal naval base on the China Station, for here are the docks and repairing establishments, but it is no waters and was at Wei-hai-wei when the in the South that the presence of the squadron is so much required. We do not know what are the intentions of the Government with regard to the fortifications and garrisoning of Wei-hai-wei, but the No. 25 Praya, Kennedy Town, and stealing general opinion seems to be that money twenty-five bags of rice, valued at \$150. should not be squandered on making Wei-Seven bags of the rice were recovered. hai-wei a fortified base on the lines of Gib: The prisoners were each sentenced to six raltar. Present arrangements point to Weimonths' imprisonment. Another coolin hai-wei as the port at which the ships of was charged with breaking into a godown the fleet will spend a great portion of their, at No. 266 Praya West and stealing one time, and we may expect to see little of the bag of rico. The rice was recovered. The ficet in the hot season. Even in the cool coolies was sentenced to two menting im. sesson we do not suppose there will be as large assemblages of war-vessels for so ling periods as we have seen in the past. The vessels will come down for docking, repairs editor of the Japan Unzette, and the follow: and overhouls, and after a short stay will leave again for the north. The flagship Centurion has been lying at Wei-hai-wei for the last three months, landing daily 250 men for work on shore. Great improvements have already been effected at the port. The Humber, which leaves tomorrow for the north with stores and ammunition for the fleet, takes to Wei-haiwei two sets of moorings for two of the torpedo boat destroyers and two sets of moorings for lighters, and also mark hunys Waterwitch. On shore the warrant officers quented by the fleet,

VESSELA AT THE DOOKS :- At K soloot -Isidoro Pons, Ning-chow, Talisman. Domerotitan .- (None). Abertleen .- (None).

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THE Russians appear very anxious to get their railway completed to Port Arthur as soon as possible. At the request of the Russian Minister the ex-Director General of the Shanhai-kwan railway has left Peking, accompanied by four subordinate officials, for Port Arthur, to arrange for the purchase of whatever land may be required by the Russians to complete the line. -China Gazette.

THE native papers state that five of the foroign Ministers in Peking have applied to the Tsungli-yamen to have a public garden laid out where the foreign resident of the capital may obtain some fresh air and recreation, and also to have a good road constructed from one of the city gates to the railway station. The Yamen replied that consideration and had decided to have the wished-for works executed .- Gazette.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MARLY.

London, July 22, THE PRINCE OF WALES. The Prince of Wales is progressing satisfactorily. The Specialists have decided not to operate on the knee, but fear the limb will become permanently weak.

THE AMERICANS IN CUBA. General Garcie, the insurgent leader at at Santiago, has written to General Shafter saying that he is dis usted at the treatment he has received and declines to co-operate. further with the Americans.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR. There is no doubt at Washington that the retention of Puerto Rico by the United States will be made an essential condition of peace. Possibly also the retention of the Ladrones for a coaling station. Nothing has yet been decided about the future of the Philippines.

In an engagement off Mantanille on the 18th instant, three Spanish merchantmen and five gun-houts were destroyed by the American fleet. It is believed a hundred Spanish were killed. There were to casualties on the American side.

WEATHER REPORT The following notice is issued from the

Observatory !--On the 25th at 11.55 a. The barometer has risen a little on the E. coast of China, and continues steady on the S. coast. Pressure remains near the normal on the China coast and alightly low over the middle part of the China Sea. Gradients slight. Forecoast :- light E. winds; showery, with

SHOOTING.

REVOLVER MATCH -OFFICERS K.O.R. V. OFFICERS H. K. V. C. CORPS. A revolver match was held on the Rifle Range on 23rd July between the Officers of the K.O.R. and the Officers of the Volunteers. Conditions :- Target, 1 foot square; distance, 80 yards; 12 shots, 6 each hand-four best scores each side to

count. The following are the cores let ninc's own requient. Polote. Leut. E. F. Thropp..... 84 Captain J. A. Paton..... 2 Lieut. T. Batchelor

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IN BANKRUPTOY.

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Ro Th FOOK CHEONG & COMPANY.

TOTICE of Application for the Recoisalm of the K beiving order deted the 20th dayof November, 1896.

The haring of the Application on behalf of OHANSIK PO and SHI SHUN TING. the Bankers to the Bram lately Carrying e.) Busines as the Fook Chnord and COMPAN, for the Resolution of the Receiv-1886, is fired for THURSDAY, the 28 h dy of luly Next, at 11 o'clock in the FORENO ! at the Supreme Court, Any Creditorold citing to such restication should minimize at onto with the Official

Dated his Elst day of July, 1893. BRUDE SHEPHERD. Officia' Receiver.

HE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Co. LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-I'ROM This Date, during the absence of i Mr.J. B. COUGHTRIE from the PORATION, on or before that Date. Colony, He GEO, L. TOMLIN bas been appointed Acting SEGRETARY to the Com.

N. A. SIEBS. Chairman.

Hongking, July 40, 1808. 148 NOTICE

TR. J. BANGER, DENTAL SUBGEON, latt of Shanghai and Mantes, begs PORT WINEto inform the Public that he has now established bis DENTAL ROOMS at the Hongron Horst, Rooms 183 and 184, All work will be guaranteed First-class and Charp Moderate.

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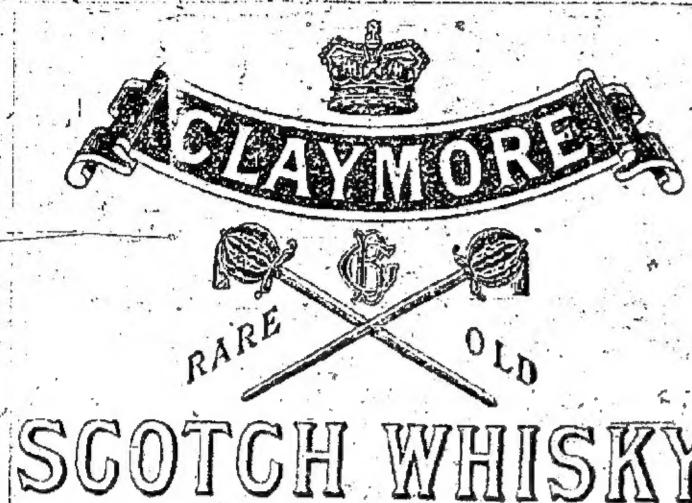
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Dated at Hongkong, the 18th July, 1898. JAMES B. DUNCAN. Liquidator. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

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N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the A Rate of 3% (ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY OENTS per SHARE), for the 6 Months ending Persons who are Registered .s SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company on the lat

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Bongkung, July 15, 1898 HONGKONG, CANTON AND MAGAD STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

Notice to shareholders, ITHE Sixty Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HULDERS in the Company will be held at the Orrids of the Company, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Re-

END, and electing Directors and Auditors
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YOROHAMA, Shoot a. A. ... J. Pains, B. N. B. ... About 11th August. part of the Directors, together with a LONDON Jepan T. Leiog Leiog About 18th Au ust. KOBE & YJK J. Marila. ... P. D. H. L. H. Doroce, B. R. B. About O.5 August.

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